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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ADJUSTING DATA HOLD TIMING OF  
AN OUTPUT CIRCUIT

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004 (Paper No. 12), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

**REMARKS**

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10-13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 24-27, 29, 30, 33, 34, 38-43, 45-47 and 49-52 remain pending in this case.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10-13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 24-27, 29, 30, 33, 34, 38-43, 45-47 and 49-52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' admitted prior art (AAPA) in view of Ashuri (U.S. Patent No. 5,652,530). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection and request reconsideration.